

adjust the times accordingly from the times set forth.

Mr. BERMAN. Excuse me. The gentleman is stating it correctly: to be subtracted from the agreed upon time, 5 minutes on the amendment of the gentleman from Ohio, 5 minutes on the amendment of the gentleman from New York, and can I suggest an additional 1 minute for an amendment from the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKELTON] that is noncontroversial? And this will all come off of titles III, IV, V, and VI?

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Are any of these amendments pre-filed?

Mr. BERMAN. They are all pre-filed, as I understand it. They are all pre-filed.

Mr. GILMAN. And do we have a number on the amendments? Does the gentleman from New York [Mr. ENGEL] have a number on his amendment?

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. ENGEL. The amendment has been filed. I do not know what the number is, but it has been filed, and it is in title IV, not in title VI.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I discussed this amendment, my amendment number 7 to title VI, with the gentleman from New York. He indicated it was acceptable.

By inadvertence, Mr. Speaker, it was left off the list. I just learned a few moments ago it was left off the gentleman's list as well.

Mr. Speaker, I will not need more than 60 seconds to present it tomorrow.

Mr. BONIOR. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I do not plan to do so, but this is a classic example, with all due respect to my friend, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON], a classic example of what happens when rules are not structured to allow Members to offer amendments, and, further reserving the right to object, this will continue to happen until we do that.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN], as modified, 5 minutes for the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT], 5 minutes for the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. ENGEL], and 1 minute for the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKELTON]?

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my unanimous-consent request with regard to this.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York withdraws his unanimous-consent request.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. VOLKMER. Could the Chair advise the Members approximately how much time is still left on the bill, H.R. 7?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Three hours and fifty minutes.

Mr. VOLKMER. Three hours and fifty minutes.

We are starting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri is correct.

Mr. VOLKMER. It is just so the Members may be alerted because there is a little uproar.

Mr. Speaker, I have another parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. VOLKMER. At the end of the bill, when the bill is finally concluded and reported back to the House, is it possible that we can have a revote, 15 minutes each on each amendment that has been adopted in the House?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri is partially correct. It is a 15-minute vote for the first amendment, and then, at the discretion of the Chair, 5 minutes for each additional amendment for which a revote is requested.

Mr. VOLKMER. Can any Member make that request?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Any Member can make the request, but the House must order the recorded vote by having a sufficient number of Members stand to order that vote.

REQUEST FOR REALLOCATION OF TIME LIMITS ON AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 7 TO BE OFFERED BY MR. TRAFICANT, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. SKELTON

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment to be offered by myself, the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. ENGEL], and the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKELTON], be considered in a time frame tomorrow not in excess of a total of 10 minutes or 9 minutes, 3 minutes for each amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

VACATION OF REFERRAL OF H.R. 10 TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to vacate the order of the House previously agreed to with regard to H.R. 10 being referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of a death in the family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 16, 1995, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

372. A letter from the Head of Each Department and Agency, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

373. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for quarter ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

374. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Bosnia (Transmittal No. 11-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

375. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of report entitled, "Review of the District's Emergency Assistance Services' Program," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

376. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

377. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting congressional justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

378. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on the assignment or detail of GAO employees to congressional committees as of January 27, 1995; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Government Reform and Oversight.